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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED P 402 459 449

Mr. Robert Hagen, Director
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Albuquerque Field Office
Inspection and Enforcement
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625 Silver Avenue, SW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

Dear Mr. Hagen:

Re: Ten Day Notice X87-02-006-011-TV-3, 3 of 3, Co-Op Mining Company, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025, Emery County, Utah

This letter responds to the aforementioned TDN, received by Lowell Braxton on September 28, 1987.

T87-02-006-011, 1 cf 3. The operator repaired the ClU culvert and the pond inlet diversion. The discharge from the two diversions were controlled and protected. The operator's repair work was field checked on October 6, 1987. An NOV is not warranted, since the repair work was completed before the October 8, 1987 TDN deadline.

 $\overline{187-02-006-011}$, 2 of 3. Using your INE 27 TDN procedures, the operator was given written notification that the permit requires revision. The operator will have until November 6, 1987, to revise the mine plan.

87-02-006-011, 3 of 3. Using your INE 27 TDN procedures, the operator was given written notification that culverts ClR, C2R and C3R need to be deleted from the permit. The operator will have until November 6, 1987 to revise the mine plan.

No Notice of Violations will be issued for Nos. 2 of 3 and 3 of 3 provided the time frame for revisions submitted are met by the operator and provided that diligent attempts to appropriately modify the plans are made by the operator, or should the initial submission be less than adequate.

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Should additional information be required, please advise.

Best regards,

CrDianne R. Nielson

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